AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	Feb.'85	Jan.'85	Feb.'84(R)	Percent Change to Feb.1985 from: Jan.'85	Feb.'84
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	27,600	27,550(R)	27,930	- 0.2	- 1.2
Manufacturing	7,850	7,790(R)	7,500	+ 0.8	+ 4.7
Nonmanufacturing	19,750	19,760	20,430	- 0.1	- 3.3
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,740	85,320	81,710	- 0.7	+ 3.7
Manufacturing	30,060	30,270	29,080	- 0.7	+ 3.4
Nonmanufacturing	54,680	55,050	52,630	- 0.7	+ 3.9
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	22,010	19,260(R)	21,840	+ 14.3	+ 0.8
Manufacturing	1,940	1,940	2,690	0.0	- 27.9
Nonmanufacturing	20,070	17,320(R)	19,150	+ 15.8	+ 4.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London/ Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
Bridgeport	$417.73	$418.91	$404.70	41.4	41.6	42.6	$10.09	$10.07	$9.50
Bristol	432.01	431.95	431.00	41.7	42.1	43.1	10.36	10.26	10.00
Danbury	397.38	394.71	378.35	44.4	44.6	44.2	8.95	8.85	8.56
Danielson	348.60	347.36	319.59	41.5	41.6	40.2	8.40	8.35	7.95
Hartford	421.18	427.00	410.43	42.5	42.7	42.4	9.91	10.00	9.68
Middletown	358.98	361.92	INA	41.5	41.6	INA	8.65	8.70	INA
LowerRiver	324.01	320.90	INA	41.7	41.3	INA	7.77	7.77	INA
New Britain	401.10	413.69	387.30	42.0	42.3	41.6	9.55	9.78	9.31
New Haven	376.06	374.01	INA	41.6	41.1	INA	9.04	9.10	INA
New London/ Norwich*	433.13	432.23	INA	40.9	40.7	INA	10.59	10.62	INA
Norwalk	391.30	407.12	399.59	43.0	44.3	45.1	9.10	9.19	8.86
Stamford	391.92	392.84	374.69	42.6	42.7	42.1	9.20	9.20	8.90
Torrington	309.96	302.22	290.23	42.0	41.4	41.7	7.38	7.30	6.96
Waterbury	343.22	342.08	351.57	43.5	43.8	44.9	7.89	7.81	7.83
Willimantic	373.68	368.50	317.38	43.2	43.1	38.8	8.65	8.55	8.18

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(R) Revised

INA Information Not Available

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)	Seasonally Adj.
1984							
Jan....	1469.0	1489.9	6311	4506	5.7	5.0	4116.3
Feb....	1474.0	1498.3	3535	4315	5.5	4.9	4148.9
Mar....	1487.7	1503.7	2953	4080	5.1	4.8	4158.2
Apr....	1509.5	1511.4	3362	4047	4.6	4.5	4165.2
May....	1523.5	1516.1	3006	3966	4.5	4.7	4183.7
Jun....	1542.1	1525.1	3710	3798	4.5	4.6	4205.7
Jul....	1530.7	1534.0	5902	4012	4.6	4.5	4243.9
Aug....	1528.6	1545.9	2966	3364	4.3	4.4	4266.7
Sep....	1548.2	1538.0	2445	3573	4.0	4.4	4291.7
Oct....	1555.3	1543.2	2852	3641	4.0	4.4	4344.9
Nov....	1564.2	1548.6	4007	4100	4.2	4.5	4381.8
Dec....	1575.6	1555.2	8138	4786	4.4	4.5	4415.4
1985							
Jan....	1535.7	1557.5	7209	5149	5.6	4.9	4452.5
Feb....	1533.2	1558.1	3943	4814	5.4	4.7	4481.3
Mar....							
Apr....							
May....							
Jun....							
Jul....							
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	Auto Registration		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual	Seas. Adj. (R)	Actual (R)	Seas. Adj. (R)
1984						
Jan....	8799	10000	42.2	42.1	121.5	117.1
Feb....	12198	17102	42.5	42.5	123.7	119.8
Mar....	11295	10452	42.4	42.3	124.4	119.8
Apr....	10362	12059	42.9	42.9	126.6	122.0
May....	14081	13736	42.4	42.5	126.6	122.2
Jun....	15288	13232	42.4	42.5	126.9	122.9
Jul....	12301	13100	42.3	42.6	106.0	121.7
Aug....	17301	14362	41.8	42.1	107.5	122.3
Sep....	14021	13443	42.5	42.6	127.3	124.1
Oct....	13259	13619	42.5	42.6	127.6	124.5
Nov....	15308	13173	42.8	42.5	129.7	124.7
Dec....	11705	12222	42.8	42.4	117.7	125.0
1985						
Jan....	8869	10078	42.4	42.3	128.6	123.9
Feb....	10792	15136	42.3	42.3	127.8	123.7
Mar....						
Apr....						
May....						
Jun....						
Jul....						
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct....						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised Data

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid (000)	Employer Contributions Collected (000)
1970	43,905	$ 130,251	$ 65,641
1971	69,403	229,238	63,191
1972	51,737	161,851	92,681
1973	36,314	117,610	114,163
1974	49,255	163,258	124,859
1975	83,971	298,345	140,940
1976	67,864	238,013	164,922
1977	53,699	193,150	177,719
1978	37,220	138,351	189,892
1979	30,876	114,926	181,376
1980	37,463	163,644	174,402
1981	36,507	173,725	167,840
1982	47,952	262,962	183,732
1983	40,251	232,255	201,578
1984	25,428	154,180	238,514
Jan'84	38,570	$ 18,793	$ 7,372
Feb	35,104	18,279	13,302
Mar	32,625	17,345	636
Apr	27,760	14,132	25,197
May	23,249	12,743	98,801
Jun	21,725	10,175	1,217
Jul	24,122	11,761	20,710
Aug	23,792	11,118	37,928
Sep	18,999	8,854	1,278
Oct	17,547	9,470	11,577
Nov	18,999	9,812	19,889
Dec	22,895	11,696	603
Jan'85	35,726	19,865	7,284
Feb	34,383	18,600e	16,475p
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing
p-preliminary e-estimated r-revised
NOTE: Dollar amounts are in thousands

Federal Loans (000)

1972	$ 31,800
1973	21,700
1974	8,500
1975	203,000
1976	137,000
1977	75,000
1978	37,000
1983	63,806*

Direct Loan Repayments (000)

1976	$ 26,000
1977	27,300
1978	37,300
1979	39,600
1984	30,876

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000)

1975	$ 12,906
1981	46,537
1982	49,496
1983	53,975
1984	57,349

Total Outstanding Loans - (1/31/85)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 163,418,231

Interest bearing:
$ 32,930,407

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/85)

$ 95 million(e)

CONNECTICUT WORKERS AVERAGE $18,805 IN 1983

An average of 1,437,106 Connecticut workers were covered under provisions of state and federal unemployment insurance laws during 1983. This represented more than 99 percent of all wage and salary workers in the State and about 95 percent of total employment. Major groups not covered under these laws are self-employed, unpaid family and agricultural workers. A relatively small percentage of all workers in Connecticut were covered under the federal law; namely the 21,743 people who were on the payrolls of federal government units. Total wages paid to all covered workers exceeded $27 billion, an increase of $2 billion from 1982 levels. For 1983, average annual earnings equaled $18,805 per employee for the year or $361.13 per week. The latter represented a 6.6 percent increase over the year earlier weekly average of $339.25.

Although average earnings of covered workers in Connecticut stood at $18,805 in 1983, the accompanying table shows that a wide range of earnings existed among industry groups. For industries with more than 1,000 workers, highest annual earnings were the $47,821 reported by security and commodity brokers, the same industry group which held the lead in 1982, but at a 22.2 percent higher earnings level. Second ranked were holding and other investment offices -- the same spot they held in 1982 -- but their $43,672 per year represented a 22.4 percent hike from the prior year. In the same broad industrial sector, the banking industry with its larger employment base and many clerical and part-time workers reported payrolls which averaged a relatively low $16,279 per worker, up 10.1 percent over 1982. The real estate industry, which also has a considerable part-time work staff, showed a slightly higher $16,701.

Connecticut's mining industry reported a relatively high $34,637 earnings average, but like the even higher paid petroleum and coal products ($48,399) and tobacco products ($37,154) industries in the manufacturing sector, the State's mining industry is small and includes several corporate headquarters units. Among the larger employing groups which showed above-average earnings were the communications and utilities industry ($28,804), the miscellaneous service industry, which includes engineering and accounting firms ($24,867), the Federal government ($24,256) and wholesale trade ($24,777). Lowest average earnings were reported in the retail trade sector ($9,994) and in the agriculture, forestry and fishing group ($11,548). A number of industry groups in the service sector also reported earnings which averaged under $10,000 per year.

Workers in Connecticut's construction industries earned about 1.2 percent more than their manufacturing industry counterparts: $23,930 as compared with $23,650. Those in the heavy construction industries received the highest compensation, $33,667 annually, compared with $22,390 for workers employed by general building contractors and $21,708 for those working for special trade contractors. The best paying of the manufacturing industries employing 1,000 or more persons were: chemicals and allied products ($31,441), followed by transportation equipment ($28,233) and paper and allied products ($27,441). The lowest paying manufacturing industries were: apparel ($12,726), lumber and wood products ($16,105) and textile mill products ($16,124).

Of all major industry categories, the largest percent increases in wages between 1982 and 1983 were in the construction and finance, insurance and real estate industries. Both groups increased by 9.1 percent from 1982. There were less-than-average increases in manufacturing (+6.4 percent), retail trade (+6.4 percent), agriculture (+5.0 percent) and mining (+0.6 percent).

One difference in the following table when compared with that compiled for 1982 and published in the December 1983 Labor Situation is that the number of units reporting in the fourth quarter of 1983 includes firms reporting zero employment. This count includes firms which were active but for seasonal or other reasons employed no one in the fourth quarter. It is felt that this inclusion better reflects the level of active firms.

C O N N E C T I C U T
COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY *
FOR 1983

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	UNITS REPORTING 4TH QTR	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	82,181	1,437,106	27,025,086,273	18,805	361.63
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	1,352	10,249	118,293,178	11,548	222.08
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - CROPS	115	3,668	34,710,410	9,463	181.98
AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - LIVESTOCK	45	1,263	17,685,737	14,003	269.29
AGRICULTURE SERVICES	1,169	5,035	62,103,274	12,334	237.19
FORESTRY AND FISHING	23	278	3,793,757	13,647	262.44
MINING	89	1,528	52,925,969	34,637	666.10
CONSTRUCTION	8,822	54,082	1,294,198,601	23,930	460.19
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2,673	12,972	290,442,515	22,390	430.58
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	377	9,309	313,408,304	33,667	647.44
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,772	31,801	690,347,782	21,708	417.46
MANUFACTURING	6,200	403,577	9,544,592,513	23,650	454.81
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	209	13,144	274,697,580	20,899	401.90
TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS	6	497	18,465,740	37,154	714.50
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	90	6,771	109,175,672	16,124	310.08
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	216	9,668	123,033,445	12,726	244.73
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	236	2,480	39,939,697	16,105	309.71
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	104	3,670	62,984,133	17,162	330.04
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	117	10,374	284,675,590	27,441	527.71
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	855	25,078	485,129,395	19,345	372.02
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	155	22,059	693,565,006	31,441	604.63
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	13	305	14,761,679	48,399	930.75
RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTIC PRODUCTS	265	12,538	263,489,656	21,015	404.13
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	21	790	8,127,443	10,288	197.85
STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS	159	5,837	132,283,961	22,663	435.83
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	203	16,352	390,846,258	23,902	459.65
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1,007	55,757	1,208,542,758	21,675	416.63
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,443	47,422	1,122,731,829	23,675	455.29
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	481	50,968	1,108,597,394	21,751	418.29
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	147	82,898	2,340,451,476	28,233	542.94
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	242	27,476	660,901,783	24,054	462.58
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	231	9,493	202,192,018	21,299	409.60
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL.	2,527	59,391	1,430,840,459	24,092	463.31
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	233	7,993	90,617,812	11,337	218.02
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	960	12,353	282,320,602	22,854	439.50
WATER TRANSPORTATION	183	1,647	36,567,229	22,202	426.96
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	106	2,517	54,630,406	21,705	417.40
RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	571	4,597	94,368,239	20,528	394.77
COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	454	30,285	872,336,570	28,804	553.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	8,166	73,989	1,833,228,614	24,777	476.48
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	5,098	42,897	1,113,471,870	25,957	499.17
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	3,068	31,092	719,756,744	23,149	445.17
RETAIL TRADE	18,465	239,722	2,395,785,427	9,994	192.19
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	969	8,603	129,581,229	15,062	289.65
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	346	32,414	296,127,147	9,136	175.69
FOOD STORES	2,168	43,376	428,921,548	9,888	190.15
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	2,566	25,716	391,459,479	15,222	292.73
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES	1,440	15,435	158,390,192	9,743	187.37
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	1,382	8,490	131,824,269	15,527	298.60
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	4,729	71,425	470,476,502	6,587	126.67
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4,870	34,264	397,005,061	11,587	222.83
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6,001	116,849	2,521,630,789	21,729	417.87
BANKING	695	27,380	445,719,130	16,279	313.06
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	573	7,326	153,218,382	20,914	402.19
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	349	4,236	202,571,808	47,821	919.63
INSURANCE CARRIERS	388	57,344	1,321,422,255	23,044	443.15
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICES	1,321	7,875	169,273,809	21,495	413.37
REAL ESTATE	2,601	10,207	170,965,233	16,701	321.17
COMBINED REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.	110	550	9,523,856	17,316	332.00
HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	164	1,132	49,936,316	43,672	839.85
SERVICES	27,321	299,399	4,621,453,284	15,436	296.85
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	316	7,742	69,752,357	9,010	173.27
PERSONAL SERVICES	2,938	15,284	147,012,026	9,619	184.98
BUSINESS SERVICES	5,719	64,270	1,093,166,340	17,009	327.10
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	1,739	8,848	125,191,188	14,149	272.10
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	823	3,519	58,998,620	16,766	322.42
MOTION PICTURES	242	1,781	18,489,054	10,381	199.63
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	974	11,312	116,493,393	10,298	198.04
HEALTH SERVICES	5,519	105,062	1,736,937,709	16,533	317.94
LEGAL SERVICES	1,771	9,070	190,412,410	20,994	403.73
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	539	28,490	441,633,693	15,529	298.63
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,122	16,010	159,833,524	9,958	191.50
MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	48	941	9,227,995	9,807	188.60
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	1,355	10,574	107,542,056	9,698	186.50
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	2,400	3,538	28,668,173	8,103	155.83
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	1,767	13,009	323,494,767	24,867	478.21
GOVERNMENT	3,238	179,127	3,212,137,440	17,932	344.84
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	464	21,743	527,393,975	24,256	466.46
STATE GOVERNMENT	664	51,008	967,878,570	18,975	364.90
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	2,110	106,376	1,716,864,895	16,140	310.38

* COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS INCLUDES ALL WORKERS WITH THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EXCEPTIONS: (1) RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COVERED UNDER A SPECIAL RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT; (2) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUN BY PARISH CHURCHES; AND (3) CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYERS DO NOT MEET THE SIZE OR PAYROLL OR TIME CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS.